TONIGHT’S MEETING

1/ Outcomes From November 2016 Visioning Meeting
2/ Initial Design Concept for Betsy Head Park
3/ Phase One Project
4/ Next Steps
OUR COMMITMENT: CREATE A BRIGHT, GREEN FUTURE WITH A MORE INCLUSIVE AND INNOVATIVE PARK SYSTEM
NYC PARKS WILL INVEST $30 MILLION TO RENOVATE BETSY HEAD PARK

Great parks are part of strong and healthy communities.
ANCHOR PARKS | Overview

OUR OLD PARKS ARE OUR NEW PARKS...
BUILD ON RECENT AND ONGOING WORK

NYC Parks’ Community Parks Initiative

Friends of Brownsville Parks Visioning Series

Hope Summit Series with MAS, Brownsville Partnership & Community Solutions

HPD’s Brownsville Neighborhood Plan
HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE ATTENDED VISIONING AND ORGANIZING MEETINGS LED BY THE CITY AND LOCAL GROUPS

Themes and priorities we’ve heard:
• Sports and fitness for all ages
• Active and passive recreation
• Entrances and edges
• Greener, cleaner parks and streets
• Need space for arts, culture and neighborhood events
NYC PARKS VISIONING: THANK YOU!
OVER 90 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ATTENDED!
HERE’S WHAT WE HEARD: SNAPSHOT

- Play Spaces
- Track and Field
- Programming and Placemaking Opportunities
- Lighting
- Gathering Places
- Perimeter, Entrances, Circulation, Access
- Adult Fitness
- Other Sports and Fitness
MORE OF WHAT WE HEARD...

SPORTS FIELDS FOR:

- Football
- Baseball
- Soccer
- High-quality running track
MORE OF WHAT WE HEARD...

SPORTS, FITNESS AND PLAY:

- New and alternative sports
- Adult fitness
- Play for all ages and abilities
MORE OF WHAT WE HEARD...

GATHERING SPACES

• Keep SummerStage
• Sense of place
MORE OF WHAT WE HEARD...

PERIMETER, ENTRANCES AND ACCESS

- More beautiful edges and entrances
- Safe crossing on Thomas S. Boyland St.
MORE OF WHAT WE HEARD...

LIGHTING!!!

• Safety
• Sports
YOUR PARK TODAY
OVERALL CONCEPT PLAN: NORTH & SOUTH PARCELS

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**SOUTH PARCEL: EXISTING CONDITIONS**

- Natural Turf Fields
  - (2) Softball Backstops & Soccer Field

- Concrete Bleachers
- Resilient Running Track
- Basketball Court (1)
- Fence/Seating
- Comfort Station
- Handball Courts (8)
- Livonia Avenue
- Elevated Subway Tracks
- Dumont Avenue
- Thomas's Boyland St.
- Strauss Street

**NOTS**
SEATING AREA

ADULT FITNESS STATIONS

SYNTHETIC TURF FIELD WITH FOOTBALL, SOCCER & LACROSSE STRIPING

SYNTHETIC TURF SOFTBALL FIELD

RESILIENT RUNNING TRACK

INFORMAL SEATING

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SEATING

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STRAUSS STREEET

DUMONT AVENUE

THOMAS S BOYLAND ST.

ELEVATED SUBWAY TRACKS

LIVONIA AVENUE

BETSY HEAD POOL

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SYNTHETIC TURF SOFTBALL FIELD

SUMMER STAGE

INFORMAL SEATING

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PRECEDE NT PHOTOS: FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL & LACROSSE STRIPING ON SYNTHETIC TURF

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PRECEDENT PHOTOS: RUNNING TRACK, BASKETBALL, HANDBALL, & ADULT FITNESS STATIONS

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PRECEDENT PHOTOS: SUMMER STAGE
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NORTH PARCEL: EXISTING CONDITIONS

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MULTI-PURPOSE PLAY AREA & HALF COURT BASKETBALL

ACCESSIBLE BASKETBALL (BANKSHOT)

FULL COURT BASKETBALL

SKATE PARK / PARKOUR

IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND

SEATING

SEATING

BETSY HEAD POOL

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NORTH PARCEL: CONCEPT DIAGRAM - PHASE I

NYC PARKS

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**NORTH PARCEL:**
MULTI-PURPOSE PLAY AREA

**PRECEDENT PHOTOS:**
MULTI-PURPOSE PLAY AREA
PRECEDENT PHOTOS: PLAZA STYLE SKATE PARK, PARKOUR & ACCESSIBLE BASKETBALL (BANKSHOT)
NEXT STEPS FOR BETSY HEAD PARK

- Phase I: Community Board Meeting- Spring
- Phase II Community Board Meeting: Early Fall

FURTHER COMMENTS?

- Please visit: nyc.gov/parks/input
THANK YOU!

Please visit the tables in the back of the room to view & comment on the concept plan.